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SUBJECT: FOURTEENTH CC PLENUM ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE 25

REF: (A) WARSAW 0442; (B) WARSAW 3048

1. PRESS REPORTS OF THE POLITBIURO'S WEEKLY MEETING ON JUNE 18 CONTAINED THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THE FOURTEENTH CC PLENUM WOULD CONVEENE JUNE 25 TO DISCUSS "IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL-ECONOMIC TASKS FOLLOWING THE FIRST PARTY CONFERENCE." ADDITIONALLY , THE SEJM WILL ASSEMBLE ON JUNE 26 TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED LABOR CODE AND TO HEAR REPORTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ECONOMIC PLAN AND BUDGET, THE PRESS ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 20.

2. COMMENT: THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REVEALS SOME RESHUFFLING OF PLENUM TOPICS AND SCHEDULING. WE HAD BEEN TOLD SOME  
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TIME AGO THAT THE FOURTHEENTH PLENUM WAS TO BE HELD

IN APRIL AND WULD DEAL WITH SCIENCE. WE LATER LEARNED THAT THIS PLENUM HAD BEEN ABORTED, POSSIBLE DUE PARTLY TO DISGRUNTLEMENT WITH REGIME POLICIES AMONG ACADEMICS AND THE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT.

3. THE FACT THAT THE PARTY PLENUM WILL ADDRESS SOCIAL-ECONOMIC MATTERS IS UNEXPECTED AND MAY REFLECT DIFFICULTIES ON THAT FRONT AS WELL. WE UNDERSTAND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE PROGRAM OF BROAD SALARY INCREASES ANNOUNCED AT THE TWELFTH PLENUM LAST JANUARY (REF A). ADDITIONALLY, WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF DISSATISFACTION OVER RISING PRICES AND SHORTAGES OF CONSUMER ITEMS. MEAT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN VERY SCARCE LATELY. MORE-OVER, THER ARE SIGNS OF GROWING CONCERN ABOUT A CONTINUING HEAVY TRADE IMBALANCE, PARTICULARLY WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES WHOSE EXPORT PRICES ARE RISING TO ASERIOUS LEVEL FOR THE POLES. ALL INDICATION POINT TO CONTINUING HEAVY PRESSURE TO INCRASE EXPORTS ABOVE THE PLANNED LEVEL IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF A TRADE DEFICIT THAT THREATENS TO EXCEED THAT WHICH HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

4. FINALLY, NOT BE EXCLUDED AS APOSSIBLE SIDE ISSUE AT THE PLENUM IS THE SZLACHCIC SITUATION. AT THE PLENUM HE MAY BE FORMALLY REMOVED FROM THE SECRETARIAT, A STEP THAT WOULD NORMALLY FOLLOW HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE DEPUTY PREMIERSHIP ANNOUNCED MAY 29 (REF B), SINCE TWO SUCH POSTS ARE NOT USUALLY HELD BY ONE MAN. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE, HAS IN EFFECT REFUSED THE DEPUTY PREMIERSHIP AND HAS VIRTUALLY "RESIGNED" FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY. THIS REPORT COMES FROM TWO REASONABLE RELIABLE POLISH JOURNALIST SOURCES. WE ALSO NOTE THAT SZLACHCIC'S NAME HAS VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE PRESS SINCE THE MAY 29 ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS VICE PREMIER.  
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